

TRACTION STOCKS THE FEATURE OF MARKET

Metropolitan Active as Result
of Publication of Plans.

ITS MOVEMENTS WERE ERRATIC

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The publication this morning of the full details of the financial plan of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company showed that, in the main, the conditions which have been current respecting it were not altogether wide of the mark.

One of the points of the programme most commented upon was the apparent radical change in the personnel of the interests which will hereafter dominate in the control of the property. For the rest it appears that it was necessary for the purpose of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to raise some \$30,000,000, which has been accomplished through the transfer of the holdings of other securities, and by addition by the issue of a new mortgage, the proceeds of a part of which will be available for extensions and improvements.

Metropolitan Active.
As was to be expected, the stock was one of the most active features of this morning's market. The early quotations showed an advance of about one point from yesterday's final prices, but subsequently the stock broke violently over three points, and its later movements were very erratic.

As the other local traction issues, under certain tendencies also prevailed. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was comparatively heavy, while Manhattan was firm. A report of the last named company for the last quarter of the year showed a large increase in earnings as a result of the fact that the elevated lines carried in that period over 5,000,000 more passengers than they did in the corresponding period of last year.

General Market Dull.
The general market was dull and exceedingly irregular. Amalgamated Copper showed comparative strength, presumably on the increase in the exports of the metal reported for the month of January. Sugar, Copping, and other fairly steady on expectations that the coming week would witness rapid progress toward the passage of the Cuban tariff bill. Headings in the railway list were in light volume, and that department of the market was generally heavy. Active features were St. Paul, Union Pacific, Colorado Southern, Southern Railway, and Louisville and Nashville.

MR. GRIGGS' BONDS BURN WHEN SAFE IS OPENED

Former Attorney General's
Papers Destroyed.

Spontaneous Combustion Seizes
Them the Moment They Are
Brought Forth Into Light.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Former Attorney General John W. Griggs saw many thousands of dollars' worth of his bonds and valuable paper go up in smoke in Paterson, N. J., yesterday, at the very moment he had seen them taken, intact from the ruins of the big fire.

These papers were in his private safe in his office, where his splendid law library was stored. The safe was taken from the ruins and the door pried open. Suddenly the papers burst into flames and were reduced to ashes as Mr. Griggs looked on. It is supposed that had he generated inside this safe as a result of the heat. Among the valuable papers in this safe were eight unregistered bonds each of a face value of \$1,000, issued by the Paterson Brewing and Malting Company.

Bonds Worth \$1,000,000 Safe.
When the workmen reached the steel lined vaults of the Paterson National Bank they found them practically untouched by the fire. This news occasioned much relief, as it meant that bonds worth \$1,000,000 are not lost to their owners. Hundreds of individuals were interested in these vaults, having rented boxes there for the purpose of storing bonds, notes, jewelry and various valuables. A large crowd was about when the vaults were opened and a loud cheer went up when the announcement was made that all was well.

Mr. Griggs was present when the Paterson National Bank vaults were opened. He said he had some valuables there, but that he had suffered heavily from the destruction of the bonds and papers in the private safe in his office.

Others Who Lost Bonds.
Gartner Stewart, having offices near those of Mr. Griggs and in the same building, lost United States Government bonds worth \$10,000. These and other valuable papers were in a private safe which was of no value for giving protection from the heat.

In an adjoining building were the offices of Katz Brothers, brewers. In their safe were bonds valued at \$150,000. The big steel box was opened today by experts, and its contents were found to be in ashes.

Lawyers are said to have lost \$150,000 in bonds by the destruction of their libraries in last Sunday's flames. A canvass of the situation made today shows that few of the lawyers carried any insurance. Many of them are in no position to stand the loss that has fallen them.

Virginia Democratic Banquet.
The banquet which was to be held on February 22, has been postponed until the latter part of March. This was occasioned by the shortness of time to make arrangements and in order to secure the presence of several prominent speakers.

Admiral Sumner Leaves London.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral George Watson Sumner and his flag lieutenant, Admiral Althaus, sailed from Southampton today on the steamship Nile, for Montevideo. At the latter place, Rear Admiral Sumner will take command of the American South Atlantic Station, to which he was recently appointed.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Mytic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 5 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It relieves all aches and pains and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 25 cents and 50 cents. Write to: J. J. Evans, Wholesale and Retail, and all druggists.

TODAY ENDS INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION'S HEARING

Was Established and Organized in 1893.

Given Extensions of Time, Which Expired Today—Charged to Make Investigations.

The Industrial Commission expired by limitation today.

All the furniture has been sold at auction, and has brought a good price.

Three of the Commissioners, however, Messrs. Farquhar, Kennedy, and Litchman, will occupy the room of the Commission for about a week, in order to put the finishing touches on the closing volume. They, however, will pay their own expenses, as their salary ceased today.

The Commission was authorized by an act of Congress, June 18, 1893, but it was not organized until the following October. The Commission was established for two years, and it was charged with investigating questions pertaining to immigration, labor, agriculture, manufacture, and business, and to report to Congress the result of their investigation, with their recommendations for such legislation as they deemed necessary.

Congress extended the life of the Commission for one year, and on the 15th of October, 1904, passed a joint resolution extending the Commission for sixty days, which brought it up to today.

Congress has never legislated on any of the reports submitted by the Commission.

The following are the members of the expiring Industrial Commission:

Hon. Albert Clarke, Boston, Mass., chairman; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania; Senator Mallory, of Florida; Senator Daniel, of Virginia; Thomas R. Bard, of Tennessee; John J. Gardner, of New York; N. J. Sweeney, vice chairman; Representative Livingston, of Georgia; Representative Bell, of Colorado; Representative O'Brien, of Wisconsin; Representative Johnson, of Illinois; J. H. Harris, of Ohio; John M. Farquhar, of Buffalo, N. Y.; E. D. Conger, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thomas W. Phillips, first vice chairman; J. C. O'Connor, of Pa.; Charles H. Davis, of N. C.; John L. Kennedy, District of Columbia; Charles H. Litchman, Newark, N. J.; and D. A. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

Other officers of the Commission were: Secretary, E. Dana Durand; sergeant-at-arms and disbursing agent, Mahlon Purcell; and chief messenger, A. P. Cunningham.

STOLEN MONEY AND JEWELS RECOVERED

Police Make Big Find in Colored Man's Trunk.

Mr. Seitz's Missing \$300 Believed to
Be Part of the Plunder—Watches,
Rings, and Charms.

In the arrest at 5 o'clock this morning of George Smith, twenty-five years old, and Fannie Heeden, eighteen, both colored, on a charge preferred by the parents of the girl, Policemen Hickson and Garrison, of the Eighth Precinct, unearthed a quantity of stolen property, including, as they believe, the \$300 which was recently stolen from the home of Mr. George Seitz, 58 R Street northwest.

Bills, Coins, and Watches.
In addition to the money, which was found in crisp new \$20 bills, five Columbia half dollars, \$3 or \$4 in change, five silver watches, three gold rings, and a gold snake chain and charm, were also found in the room which the couple were occupying.

Identified Stick Pin.
Later in the day a stick pin which was found among Smith's effects was identified by Harry Brandenberg, of 2113 Brightwood Avenue, as his property.

Seven pocketknives, two pocketbooks, fifteen skeleton keys on a bunch, a butterfly bracelet, set with diamonds and emeralds, twenty-nine rare coins, and a silver watch, valued at \$60, were also found in the room.

When Mr. Seitz called at the station he is said to have identified the money taken from Smith as his, although several of the bills had been changed. He is also understood to have stated that a man answering Smith's description was seen in the alley in the rear of his home the day the money was stolen.

Had Been Looking for Him.
The police of the Second Precinct several days ago notified those of the Eighth to look out for Smith, as they believed that an overcoat which he had been seen wearing had been stolen.

A portion of the property recovered has been identified as having been stolen from a store at the corner of Seventh and Pomeroy Streets northwest, last August. Smith is the driver of an express wagon, and has been keeping company with the girl for some time.

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.
How the Elks' Carnival Will Close Its Festivities Tonight.

Tonight will be the last in the life of the great Elks' carnival, and when the doors of Convention Hall are closed at midnight one of the finest affairs in the amusement life ever attempted in this city will continue to exist only in the minds of the thousands of Washingtonians who have spent, an evening or two amid its charming revels.

And the management has planned that the life of the carnival shall end out in glory, far surpassing anything yet displayed.

The side shows will vie with each other in the endeavor to make their particular attraction burn with the most indelible force into the memories of the visitors. The Elks Country Store will undoubtedly do the biggest business since the carnival opened, and everything will be in full blaze.

Owing to the moderation in the temperature it is thought that the biggest crowd of the entire engagement of the carnival will be tonight. A special programme has been arranged for the occasion, and everything possible will be done by the management to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable.

The lion cube, "Teddy," "Schley," and "Alice," will be christened tonight from the main stage, and it is expected that much interest will be evinced in the ceremony.

When the Elks turn their backs upon the great hall tonight they will certainly be a tired lot of people. For two weeks they have been devoting nearly all of their time to the enterprise, and every one of them is beginning to feel the effects of the strain.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.
"During the winter of 1908 I was so lame in my joints, in fact, I was nearly paralyzed, that I could hardly make a sound when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to feel well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. E. Wheeler, Northfield, N. H. For sale by J. J. Evans, Wholesale and Retail, and all druggists.

RESCUED PEOPLE WHO WERE DEAD

Chicago Hospital Fire Marked
by Queer Incident.

Fireman Rushed Into Dissecting Room and Dragged Forth Six Human Bodies Awaiting Knife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—While a score of frightened patients in the Bennett Hospital were being reassured by nurses and attendants last evening, firemen in another part of the building were groping through smoke and flames, seeking to empty the college dissecting room of seven bodies.

Six of the bodies were removed. The seventh was incinerated.

Marshal Cooke, who first discovered the fire, was forced to urge his men to remove the bodies which a few moments before—under the impression they were living bodies—they had risked their lives to save.

The dissecting room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

When the firemen reached the building flames were issuing from the windows of the dissecting room and laboratory on the top floor. Ladders were raised, and a dozen firemen dragged a lead of hose into the place.

In the dense smoke the outline of a body, still clothed, was discerned, while on the dissecting table was another over which a sheet had been thrown.

Unaware of the exact nature of the place, Marshal Cooke shouted orders for the rescue, and the order was obeyed with alacrity.

In another moment the men had discovered the nature of the task, and several sprang forward, grasping at what they could see.

Finally six of the bodies were dragged from the room. No one would touch the body on the dissecting table, and it was burned up.

NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN.
Tomorrow's Church Services and Today's Local Happenings.

Rev. A. R. Stuart, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, will give confirmation instructions, beginning every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to the congregation and visitors. Tomorrow evening Rev. Charles C. Pierce, chaplain United States Army, will conduct the services and deliver the sermon. Other visiting clergymen will conduct the services tomorrow in the other local churches.

Rev. Angus Crawford, of Alexandria, who officiated last Sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church, will conduct the services tomorrow also. The new rectory, Rev. Frederick B. Howden, of Cumberland, Md., will probably assume the charge next Sunday. A letter was received some days ago by the officials of St. John's Church, from Dr. Howden announcing that he and his family would reach Washington February 20.

At the Columbia Baptist Church, Dr. Braden, formerly pastor of the Brookland Baptist Church, will conduct the services and deliver the morning sermon at 10 o'clock. Tomorrow evening Rev. Charles C. Pierce, chaplain United States Army, will conduct the services and deliver the sermon. Other visiting clergymen will conduct the services tomorrow in the other local churches.

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CANADA CONTRACTING WITH MR. MARCONI

Department of Justice Drawing Up Agreement.

Money to Be Furnished Wireless Company by Government in Return for Reduction in Rates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The department of justice is drawing up a contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company which will provide that in return for a contribution toward the erection of the company's station in Cape Breton for the receipt and despatch of trans-Atlantic messages, the Canadian authorities are guaranteed a reduction in the rates for commercial messages of 60 per cent.

This may mean that, instead of costing as it does today, twenty-five cents a word for cables to England, messages can be sent from Canada for ten cents a word.

The Canadian Government is also to employ, without royalty, the Marconi system as a means of saving life and property among the seacoast and the shores of the great lakes.

The equipment of lighthouses with this means of communication in all kinds of weather cannot fail to prove of tremendous advantage. The aid granted will amount to several thousand dollars, but before a dollar of the money is paid over, the commercial practicability of trans-oceanic wireless telegraphy must be demonstrated.

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BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.
More Than Sixty Million Pounds
Sterling Are Wanted.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The annual army estimates made public today place the money required at £60,316,000, and the number of men at 410,000.

The estimates show a decrease from last year of £21,420,000 for South Africa, and £1,510,000 for China.

The estimates permit the keeping of the present force in South Africa for nine months.

EXODUS OF JOCKEYS.
Advance Guard in New York En Route to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Jockeys Henry Spencer and Joseph Scherrer are in New York on their way to Europe to fill engagements for the next season.

They are the advance guard of the eastward movement of the army of American riders who, for various reasons, are leaving this country in search of fortune.

Charles Thoms, Johnny Reiff, Milton Henry, Cash Sloan, Joe Piggett, Alonzo McIntyre, Charles Gray, Fred Tarral, Mitchell, Danny Maher, Piggy, and Clement Jenkins will follow close upon their heels.

Takes Rayer Home.
Detective Nixon, of Manchester, N. H., left this morning for his home, having in charge Hilary E. Rayer, the alleged crank, who was arrested several days ago at the Capitol while annoying Senator Gallinger.

A Sick Liver
Can work havoc with human happiness. It can change the cheerful philanthropist into a morose misanthrope and the optimist into a pronounced pessimist. The liver has a great deal to do with the removal of the waste of the body. When it is sluggish in its action the whole body must suffer by reason of clogging accumulation.

The excretory organs in general promptly respond to the action of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It restores the liver to healthy activity, purifies the blood, and cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting out of bed. I tried all the home remedies and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and vital of his 'Golden Pellets,' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore, accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery." They are easy to take, agree with the weakest constitution, and do not beget the pill habit.

DR. KOCH OFFERS HIS SERVICES FREE.
To all who call now we will give our service free. We only charge being for the Koch's medicine, which we will furnish at cost. Our offices are in nearly all the large cities and are in the Washington office being at 627 E Street.

THE DEATH RECORD.
The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today: Sophia Wilkins, 58 years; Corolla Woods, 71 years; Mary R. Phillips, 74 years; Capt. Joseph J. G. Ball, 72 years; Mrs. Ellen Scanlon, 68 years; Martha Jane Hunt, 67 years; James Butler, 65 years; Laura C. Arnold, 63 years; Catherine Moran, 61 years; Harriet Jones, 60 years; William Henry Rupp, 54 years; Jane McNally, 50 years; Maggie Warren, 47 years; Michael Curran, 35 years; George W. Conover, 27 years; Ethel A. Milstead, 5 years; Leroy Heyck, 4 years; Ernest Mellington, 11 months; Infant of Lizzie Samuels, 7 days; Charles E. Brown, 8 days; Infant of Elizabeth Moore, 1 day.

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"BUTION BIM" BANKRUPT.

Political Convention Character Has \$11,000 Liabilities, But No Assets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Thousands of politicians who have attended national and State conventions will be moved to learn that Myer R. Blumberg, more widely known as "Bim, the Bitten Man," filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities of \$11,023 and no recorded assets.

It has happened more than once that Mr. Blumberg has appeared on the battle ground of a national convention, with a huge stock of campaign buttons, with liabilities of \$11,023 and no recorded assets.

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